

THERAPEUTIC ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION

MENTAL HEALTH PLANNING COUNCIL

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IOWA THERAPEUTIC ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION COALITION (ITAIC)

- Learning Community
- Subcommittees: Education, Post Booking Diversion, Pre-Booking
- Supporting new/developing jail diversion programs and statewide Crisis Intervention Team training (CIT)

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Appanoose	Audubon	Benton	Black Hawk	Boone	
Bremer	Buchanan	Buena Vista	Calhoun	Carroll	
Cherokee	Clinton				
Crawford	Dallas	Davis	Delaware	Des Moines	Dubuque
Franklin	Greene	Guthrie	Hamilton	Hardin	
Henry					
Ida	Iowa	Jasper	Jefferson	Johnson	
Jones					
Keokuk	Lee	Linn	Louisa	Madison	
Mahaska					
Marshall	Polk	Pottawattamie	Poweshiek	Sac	
Scott					

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Barriers:

- Creating a common goal/direction among all stakeholders
- Lack of adequate and accessible crisis services
- Lack of adequate, comprehensive and accessible community based services

	Jail Diversion	Mobile Crisis	Crisis Stabilization	Crisis Observation
CICS	Yes	Yes- (Story, Warren)	Yes	Yes
CROSS	Provide tele-psych in jails	No	Through ED dept. with tele-tele-psych/crisis eval	We contract with Mary Greeley for this service at Mary Greeley
CSS	Yes	No	Yes	No
Eastern Iowa	Yes 2 of 5 counties	Yes	Yes	Yes
Heart of Iowa	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
MHDS of ECR	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
NWICC	Yes	No	Yes per Contract	No
Polk	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Rolling Hills	6/7 counties have Jail Diversion and all 7 have signed Stepping Up Resolutions	In development	9 bed crisis stabilization home in Sac City	No
Sioux Rivers	Yes	Exploring Options	Yes	Yes
South Central	Yes	No	Yes	No
SEIL	Yes	No	Yes	No
Southern Hills	No	No	No	No
SW Iowa	Southwest Iowa Mental Health Court began January 2015; Jail Based Service Coordination began August 2016	Mental Health Crisis Response Team thru Heartland Family Service (also includes pre-commitment assessment). In Pottawattamie since 2011, currently rolling out to rest of region through telehealth	5-bed CSRS: Turning Pointe located in Clarinda opened January 2016; Hope4Iowa Crisis Call Line operational since June 2015	Currently assessing the need/feasibility.

STEPPING UP INITIATIVE

- May 2015: A National Initiative to Reduce the Number of People with Mental Illnesses in Jails
- The National Association of Counties (NACo), the Council of State Governments (CSG) Justice Center and the American Psychiatric Foundation (APF) are leading the initiative.

STEPPING UP INITIATIVE

- A Call to Action: 32 Iowa counties have joined the initiative. Overall 323 counties across the United States have joined.

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	Cherokee				
Clay	Clinton	Crawford	Dallas	Davis	Decatur
Harrison		Henry	Ida	Jasper	Jefferson
	Johnson				
Lee	Linn	Mahaska		Marshall	Mills
	Montgomery				
Polk	Pottawattamie	Sac	Shelby	Story	
	Wapello				

STEPPING UP INITIATIVE

- Technical Assistance: Resources and toolkits on the Stepping Up Initiative website
- A National Summit: April 2016 “A Movement, Not a Moment”. Fifty teams were chosen to attend (Black Hawk). To help policymakers and other local stakeholders create and/or refine plans to reduce the prevalence of people with mental illnesses in their jails.
- An Iowa Summit: Planning is taking place

STEPPING UP INITIATIVE

1. Convene a diverse team of leaders and stakeholders
2. Collect and review data on the prevalence of people of mental illnesses in jails and assess their treatment needs
3. Examine treatment and service capacity and identify policy and resource barriers to minimizing individuals' contact with the justice system and providing needed treatment and supports
4. Develop a plan with measurable outcomes that uses research based approaches
5. Create a process to track and report on progress

DATA DRIVEN JUSTICE INITIATIVE

To break the cycle of incarceration, the Administration is launching the **Data-Driven Justice Initiative (DDJ)** with a bipartisan coalition of 67 city, county, and state governments who have committed to using data-driven strategies to divert low-level offenders with mental illness out of the criminal justice system and change approaches to pre-trial incarceration, so that low-risk offenders no longer stay in jail simply because they cannot afford a bond. These innovative strategies, which have measurably reduced jail populations in several communities, help stabilize individuals and families, better serve communities, and often save money in the process.

- White House Press Release June 30, 2016

DATA DRIVEN JUSTICE INITIATIVE

- April: Call from White House – Office of Social Innovation, Office of Science and Technology, Office of National Drug Control Policy
- DDJ: biweekly phone call
- DDJ-Divert to What?: biweekly phone call
- June: DDJ Community Workshop at the White House complex
- December: DDJ Playbook
- January: Moved to NACo

DATA DRIVEN JUSTICE INITIATIVE

1. Share data across health and criminal justice to identify system “super utilizers”
2. Create a “Data Map” to identify existing data-sharing gaps and barriers
3. Implement a data-driven risk based pre-trial assessment tool to inform pre-trial release decisions
4. Provide Crisis Intervention Training to law enforcement and 911 dispatchers
5. Create a “Services Map” to identify community based treatment options, including gaps and barriers to service delivery. Use this mapping to conduct 6 and 7 below
6. Identify an alternate, non-jail location(s) for people to receive treatment while in mental health crisis
7. Identify or create an approach to provide care management and social supports for “super utilizers”
8. Demonstrate interest from key system stakeholders.

DATA DRIVEN JUSTICE INITIATIVE – PLAYBOOK: HOW TO DEVELOP A COMPLETE SYSTEM OF DIVERSION

1. Onboard people in your community to help
2. Identify the people you hope to serve using data
3. Build a diversion strategy
4. Create warm-handoffs
5. Initiate and deliver ongoing services effectively

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